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of Vertebrate Zoology,. Berkeley.

MEETING OF PACIFIC COAST ECONOMISTS

A meeting of Pacific Coast economists will
be held and a program arranged for Thursday
and Friday afternoons, June 17 and 18. An
effort will be made to organize a Pacific Coast
Division of the American Economic Society.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE MATHEMATICAL INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG

HELPED by the favorable exchange level, a
number of students are going to study in
French universities. It is important to bring
to their attention that, since November, 1919,
the University of Strasbourg, completely re-
organized, is working in full order. Its teach-
ing staff is more than equal in number to
what it was under German rule, and its
equipment, already excellent in many respects,
has been greatly improved where it was
deficient.

For mathematical study, students will be
offered in Strasbourg the usual standard
courses on analysis, mechanics, astronomy,
etc., the program of which is permanent and
requires the students' time for two or three
years. Research courses have been arranged
for candidates for the "Doctorat de l'Univer-

sité de Strasbourg," and of scholars generally.
French diplomas are required for registration
with a view to the doctorate, but can be dis-
pensed with on presentation of equivalent
foreign diplomas, with a statement of the
student's ability by one of his former pro-
fessors.

The program of research courses during the
academic year 1920–21 is as follows:

*First Semester (November 1, 1920–February 28,
1921)*

Mathematical Physics: MR. BAUER: Quantum
Theory; Atomic Structure: 3 lectures a week.

Higher Analysis: MR. FRÉCHETS Theory of
Chance: 2 weekly lectures; Integral Equations:
1 weekly lecture.

Second Semester (March 1, 1921–June 30, 1921)

Mathematical Physics: MR. BAUER: Statistical
Applications of Quantum Theory: 3 weekly lec-
tures.

Higher Analysis: MR. FRÉCHET: Applications of
the Theory of Chance: 1 weekly lecture.—Func-
tions of Lines: 2 weekly lectures.

Hydrodynamics: MR. VILLAT: Researches on the
Motion of a Solid in a Viscous Fluid: 2 weekly
lectures.

Differential Geometry: MR. PÉRÈS: Transforma-
tions of Surfaces Applicable on Quadrics: 2
weekly lectures.

Theory of Functions: MR. VALIRON: Dirichlet's
Series and Facultative Series: 2 weekly lectures.

For further information apply (in French or
English) to M. le Directeur de l'Institut de Mathé-
matiques de Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin, France.

Details concerning lodgings, etc., will be sup-
plied by the Comité de Patronage des étudiants
étrangers Université, Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin, France.

Students who wish to improve their knowl-
edge of the French language during the vaca-
tion may apply for the circular on "Summer
Courses," organized by the "Faculté des
Lettres de Strasbourg."

THE FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY DECEN-
NIAL CELEBRATION

THE Forest Products Laboratory was or-
ganized by the U. S. Forest Service in 1909
and formally opened in June, 1910. It is con-
ducted in cooperation with the University of
Wisconsin.